

FOCUS

Your Local Newsletter



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Council launches massive CPZ consultation

Roads included in CPZ consultation

Brewster Road
Carlisle Road
Church Road
Coopers Lane
Crawley Road
Crescent Road
Farmer Road
Grange Park Road
Grange Road
Goldsmith Road
Inskip Road
Leyton Grange
Oliver Road
Park Road
Primrose Road
Rosedene Terrace
Shaftesbury Road
Thornhill Gardens
Thornhill Road
Tennyson Road
Vicarage Road
Wilmot Road

Following the introduction of CPZs in roads across the High Road recently, the Council is sending out a consultation document to all the roads from **Park Road** down to **Thornhill Road** (see list on the left).

Lib Dem Focus member Bob Sullivan who lives in Thornhill Road says: "About six months ago we warned, in **Focus** that if the residents of the roads across the High Road agreed to a CPZ there would be a massive parking impact on our roads which do not have a CPZ. This has now happened. It is now virtually impossible to park a car in my road or any nearby road. Parking has become a nightmare".

The consultation list is longer than was first thought.

Focus was not aware that the parking problem affected all the roads north of Church Road. Most, if not all, of these roads voted against a CPZ when the Council consulted them after the Olympics. Experience shows however that once a CPZ is put in nearby roads then residents find it difficult to park in their road. They then are forced to change their minds when asked again if they want a CPZ. **Focus** assumes that this is what the Council thinks.



Thornhill Road showing parking problem

Focus says: It is important that all residents fill in the consultation form and send it back so that a decision can be made that reflects the genuine view of residents.

Ooops! Another costly mistake by the Council!

Liberal Democrats: Fighting for you



Coronation Gardens sign on the corner of Ruckholt Road



Ruckholt Road sign at Coronation Gardens

The information signs erected by **Coronation Gardens** and **Ruckholt Road** are excellent, but unfortunately they are in the wrong place.

Coronation Gardens info is at Ruckholt Road and Ruckholt Road info is at Coronation Gardens. Visitors to Leyton must be really confused.

Focus has notified the Council of this and sent them a photo.

We await any action.

Beaumont Lights

Some lights on the **Beaumont Estate** have not been working for years. Both the Council and L&Q have investigated the problem and **Focus** has been informed that the problem is more complicated than originally thought. L&Qs electrical engineer is working closely with the council to sort out the issues.



At least one light is being fixed on the estate

Lib Dem Focus Team Working for You

Council workers in fear, but council keep it quiet!

The Council has been fined £66,000 for putting staff at serious risk of being contaminated by deadly asbestos despite warnings as far back as 2002. This means that Council staff have been exposed to asbestos for a decade.

Focus says: It may take up to 20 years for asbestos health problems to manifest themselves. The Council had to pay legal costs of £16,000 but now may be open to hundreds of thousands of pounds of costs if council workers fall ill in years to come.

Focus says: Someone should be held responsible for this gross incompetence. So far no councillor or Chief Officer has been reprimanded - or sacked. This Labour Council want the whole incident kept secret. You will notice that it has not been mentioned in their propaganda paper and glossy magazine.



Liberal Democrat Focus Team Keeping You Informed All Year Round

Church Road lorry parking danger



Residents have reported to **Focus** the number of GBN lorries parking in **Church Road** so that drivers can go to the local cafe.

This means that buses and cars have to drive around them to get by. There are two primary schools nearby and this is likely to cause danger to children and families crossing this part of the road.

Focus has contacted GBN to stop this and they have now issued a note to all their drivers instructing them

to use the nearby depot and not park in **Church Road**.

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Problems - Ideas - Views

What do you think?
We want to hear from you

Name _____
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Please return to THE FOCUS TEAM, 24 THORNHILL ROAD E10 5LL,

The Liberal Democrats may contact you from time to time to keep you informed on issues we think you may find of interest.
Please let us know if you do not wish the information above to be used for this purpose.

Membership Surge

Thousands
(over
16,500 and
rising) have
joined the
Lib Dems
since the
polls closed on



May - why not join the **Local Lib Dem Focus Team** contact **Bob Sullivan** on by phone: 0208 556 8335 or email to: bobsullivan@btinternet.com.

St Mary's Church trees

The trees surrounding **St Mary's Church** were viciously pruned back some months ago leaving them like stalks



The severely pruned trees at St Mary's Church

Bob Sullivan confronted the tree contractors who said they would not have cut them back as much but were instructed to by the Council.

Since this pruning Bob has noticed that across Leyton the trees are being pruned the same way. These trees are possibly over a hundred years old. **Surely such drastic action is not needed.**

Would you like to help Focus?

YES, I would like to help by:

- ☐ by joining the Lib Dems
- ☐ helping with local campaigning
- ☐ phoning voters for support
- ☐ displaying a poster
- ☐ enclosing a donation of £ _____

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